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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 12, 2006, setting a three month period for response which expired on December 12, 2006, and which has been extended one (1) month to January 12, 2007, amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.